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## History and Mission

The school traces its roots to 1799 when the Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore, founded by a group of parishioners from Old St. Paul's Church, established an institution for the care and education of indigent or orphaned girls.

The purpose of the school is clearly articulated in the school's mission statement:

*St. Paul's School for Girls educates hearts and minds in an inclusive community that is grounded in the Episcopal values of respect, integrity, and spiritual growth. We empower voice, nurture intellectual curiosity and creativity, and inspire confident leaders who serve in the world.*

We believe that "every child is a child of God" and that mutual respect lies at the heart of our community. St. Paul's School for Girls is committed to valuing the multiple perspectives deriving from differences in race, national and ethnic origin, religion, class, gender, sexual orientation, and physical characteristics.

## School and Community

SPSG is an Episcopal day school for grades 5 through 12, which enrolls 462 college-bound students with a wide range of abilities and talents. The upper school has 310 students in grades 9–12, with 77 students in the senior class. SPSG welcomes students of all races, religions, and economic backgrounds. Students of color make up 25% of the student body, and 52% of the student body receives some kind of financial aid. In addition, we welcome a few students from other countries into our International Student Program, when possible.

*As of July 1, 2018, St. Paul's School for Girls and St. Paul's School for Boys (SP) have unified under the umbrella of The St. Paul's Schools. This unification included the creation of a new St. Paul's Pre and Lower School. Among the three schools, 1,400 students are enrolled on campus. Within the new structure, SP and SPSG will maintain their distinct identities and commitment to single-sex education while strategically uniting to enhance coordinated academic and social offerings.*

### SPSG Upper School



# 77%

of upper school faculty members have advanced degrees

**45**  
 faculty members

**9:1**  
 student to faculty ratio

**15**  
 average class size

### Service Learning



# 45

In keeping with our Episcopal tradition, every senior completes at least 45 hours of service learning work. Our school's service requirement has been thoughtfully modified, due to Covid-19 restrictions.

## Global Community



Argentina



Australia



China



France



Germany



Japan



Scotland



Spain

SPSG students typically experience our vibrant global community by participating in 1–4 week **academic exchange** partnerships. Countries include Argentina, Australia, China, France, Germany, Japan, Scotland, and Spain.

## Extracurricular Offerings

SPSG supports the student athlete and encourages multi-sport participation.



**81%**  
 of students participate in school-sponsored teams

**14**  
 varsity sports teams

**8**  
 JV teams

**1**  
 club sport

**14%** of the class of 2022 are playing a collegiate sport



# 49%

of seniors have participated in visual arts, graphic arts, dance, theater, technical theater, and music beyond the requirement

**29** clubs provide opportunities for students to practice leadership, responsibility, and initiative





## The Academic Program

Our normal school year is divided into two semesters of approximately 18 weeks. Academic classes meet an average of 195 minutes per week in either 60 or 75 minute blocks. Students enroll in both semester and year-long classes. All students are required to take a minimum of six classes per semester. To receive an SPSG diploma, a student must fulfill 21 credits.

English = 4 credits

Mathematics = 4 credits

Laboratory Science = 3 credits (including Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

World Language = 3 credits (1 language consecutively)

History = 3 credits

Fine Arts = 1.5 credits

Religious Studies = 1 credit

Physical Education requirements: students are required to take a Lifetime Fitness & Wellness Class and be active for a significant part of their upper school years.



## Grading

A+ = 97–100

A = 93–96

A- = 90–92

B+ = 87–89

B = 83–86

B- = 80–82

C+ = 77–79

C = 73–76

C- = 70–72

Failing = 59 or below

- St. Paul's School for Girls does not report a class rank.
- AP and IB HL classes are given additional weight in the GPA calculation equivalent to 5 points on a 100 point scale. Honors classes are given an additional 2.5 points.

## Class of 2023 Weighted GPA

**Top 10%**  
95.02

**Mean**  
84.23

**Lowest 10%**  
80.11



## Standardized Test Scores

Mid 50% Range

Class	Evidence Based Reading and Writing	Math	ACT Composite
2022	570 – 680	520 – 640	20 – 28
2021	540 – 680	510 – 660	19 – 30
2020	560 – 690	520 – 690	21 – 31



## AP Program

In keeping with our dedication to educating girls in a developmentally appropriate way, SPSG students are restricted to three AP (or IB HL) courses per year. In an effort to maximize accessibility, enrollment into some AP courses is intentionally more flexible. All students enrolling in an AP class are required to take the exam.

### AP Exam Summary (2022)

Number of students taking AP exams: 119 Total

Total number of exams taken: 222

Percentage of exams scoring 3 or higher: 67%

### AP Scholars

2021		2022	
AP Scholar	17	AP Scholar	12
AP Scholar with Honor	8	AP Scholar with Honor	8
AP Scholar with Distinction	10	AP Scholar with Distinction	11

## Disciplinary Statement

**Honor and integrity** are the foundation of our community. The student-signed Honor Code and student-run Honor Board allow students to serve as models and stewards of their community value system. When asked, SPSG reports all serious breaches of community standards or potentially harmful patterns of behavior resulting in suspension or dismissal.

*SPSG is accredited by the Association of Independent Schools of Maryland and the District, as well as approved by the Maryland State Board of Education. (The school holds memberships in NACAC, AIMS, ACCIS, PCACAC, NAIS, NAES, the Cum Laude Society, National Coalition of Girls' Schools, and College Board.)*



# 2022 Curriculum Offerings

## ENGLISH

**English 9, 10, 11**

### Grade 12 Electives:

Asian Literature  
Black Contemporary Literature  
Comparative Literature  
Contemporary Women Authors  
Creative Writing  
Gothic Literature

### Honors/AP/IB:

**English 9, 10**

AP English Language & Composition  
AP English Literature & Composition OSH\*

## HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

**Modern World History**

**United States History**

### Grade 11/12 Electives:

African American History  
Art History: Western World in Perspective  
Global Migration & Immigration  
History of Modern East Asia  
Issues in International Diplomacy  
Psychology  
Social Justice  
Themes in World History  
Theory of Knowledge  
Topics in History  
Women's History

### Honors/AP/IB:

**Modern World History**

The Cold War  
World History into the 21st Century  
AP European History  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP Psychology  
AP US History  
AP World History  
IB Global Politics SL1, SL2  
IB History SL2  
IB Psychology HL1, HL2

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES

World Religions  
Applied Ethics  
The Holocaust  
Life Well Lived  
Religion in Politics  
Women in the Bible

## MATHEMATICS

**Geometry, Algebra**

**Algebra 2**

Algebra 3/Trigonometry  
Precalculus  
Calculus  
Statistics OSH\*

### Honors/AP/IB:

**Geometry, Algebra 2**

Precalculus  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics

## SCIENCE

**Biology, Chemistry**

**Physics**

### Grade 11/12 Electives:

Anatomy  
Astronomy  
Electrical Engineering  
Environmental Science  
Food Chemistry  
Forensic Science  
Human Anatomy  
Investigative Science  
Kinetic Sculpture  
Organic Chemistry  
Survival Science  
Neuroscience OSH\*

### Honors/AP/IB:

**Biology, Chemistry**

**Physics**

AP Biology  
AP Chemistry

## WORLD LANGUAGE

Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4  
French 1, 2, 3, 4  
German 1, 2  
Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4  
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4  
Advanced Spanish Ind. Study

### Honors/AP/IB:

French 2, 3, 4  
German 2, 3  
Japanese 5, 6  
Spanish 2, 3, 4  
AP French  
AP Japanese  
AP Spanish  
IB Spanish SL

## VISUAL ARTS

AP Studio Art  
Digital Art 1, 2, 3, 4  
Visual Art 1, 2, 3-4

## PERFORMING ARTS

Acting 1, 2/3  
Dance 1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Directing  
Inertia  
Movement for the Athlete  
Musical Theater Performance 1-2  
Music Production  
Jazz Band 1-2, 3-4  
Ivynotes 1-2 Choral Ensemble  
Saints – Adv. Choral Ensemble  
Technical Theater 1, 2  
IB Theater HL1, HL2

## TECH & INNOVATION

Computer Science Fundamentals  
AP Computer Science A  
AP Computer Science Principals  
IB Computer Science SL1  
Design Thinking  
Entrepreneurship & Tech Innovation  
Global Innovation  
Global Leadership Lab  
App & Web Design

## OTHER

**PLUS:** Preparing for Life in Upper School  
Health

**Sophomore Seminar Series**

**Lifetime Fitness & Wellness**

## SPIRITUS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Research Methods  
Scholars: Internship

**Courses in Bold** = required for graduation (at standard or honors level)

Our partner school, St. Paul's School for Boys, runs an International Baccalaureate Program. An SPSG student may take a class at the boys' school in order to supplement her curriculum or to address a schedule conflict.

\*OSH: One Schoolhouse: a student may supplement her curriculum with an elective for an additional fee, or she may take a class for which there is not sufficient enrollment in school.

## Special Programs

- Emphasizing independent and authentic learning experiences, every SPSG senior completes an **analytical research paper** (10–15 pages) independent of their English class and with the guidance of a department mentor. Every senior develops and practices a **senior speech** with a mentor and delivers it to a school-wide audience. Seniors also spend two weeks off campus for their **senior project** work experience in the spring.
- **SPIRITUS Scholars:** The SPIRITUS Scholars Program promotes individualized learning by providing an inquiry-based research endeavor culminating in positive change. Students apply to the highly competitive program as sophomores and **present their project at the end of senior year.**



# Acceptance and Matriculation List 2018–2022

The classes of 2018-2022 were accepted to the following four-year colleges and universities. Our 72 graduates from the class of 2022 are attending 52 different institutions in 20 states plus Washington D.C. (matriculations are indicated below with an asterisk\*).

Albright College	Franklin & Marshall College *	Penn State University (Main Campus) *	University of California (Santa Barbara)
Allegheny College	Frostburg State University	Penn State University (York)	University of California (Santa Cruz)
Alvernia University	Furman University	Piedmont University	University of Cincinnati (Main Campus)
American University *	Gannon University	Point Park University	University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)
Amherst College	George Mason University	Providence College	University of Colorado Boulder
Appalachian State University	George Washington University	Purdue University (Main Campus)	University of Connecticut
Arizona State University (Main Campus)	Georgetown University *	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Dayton
Auburn University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Quinnipiac University *	University of Delaware *
Ball State University	(Main Campus)	Radford University	University of Denver *
Barnard College *	Georgia Southern University	Randolph-Macon College	University of Detroit Mercy
Barry University	Georgia State University	Rhodes College	University of Florida *
Baylor University	Gettysburg College	Rice University	University of Georgia *
Belmont University *	Gonzaga University	Rider University	University of Hartford
Bennett College	Goucher College	Roanoke College	University of Illinois at Chicago *
Birmingham-Southern College	Hamilton College	Rochester Institute of Technology *	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Boston College *	Hampton University	Roger Williams University	University of Iowa
Boston University	Haverford College	Rollins College	University of Kentucky
Bowdoin College	High Point University *	Rosemont College	University of Louisville
Bowie State University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Rutgers University (Camden)	University of Lynchburg *
Bowling Green State University	Hofstra University	Rutgers University (New Brunswick) *	University of Maryland Washington
(Main Campus)	Hood College	Rutgers University (Newark)	University of Maryland (Baltimore County)
Brandeis University	Howard University *	SUNY Maritime College	University of Maryland (College Park) *
Brigham Young University	Husson University	SUNY at Binghamton	University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Bryant University	Indiana University (Bloomington)	SUNY at Purchase College	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Bryn Athyn College	Ithaca College	Saint Edward's University	University of Miami
Bryn Mawr College	Jacksonville University	Saint Francis University	University of Michigan *
Bucknell University *	James Madison University *	Saint Joseph's University	University of Mississippi *
Butler University	Johns Hopkins University	Saint Michael's College	University of Nebraska (Lincoln) *
CUNY Hunter College	Keiser University	Salisbury University *	University of Nevada (Reno)
California Polytechnic State University	Kennesaw State University	Samford University	University of New Hampshire
(San Luis Obispo)	Kenyon College *	San Diego State University *	(Main Campus)
Carolina University	King's College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of New Haven
Case Western Reserve University	La Salle University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Catholic University of America	Lafayette College *	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Central Michigan University *	Lehigh University	Seton Hall University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Champlain College	Lincoln University (CA)	Sewanee: The University of the South *	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Chapman University	Lincoln University (PA)	Shenandoah University	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Charleston Southern University	Louisiana State University	Shepherd University	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Chatham University	Loyola Marymount University	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	University of Notre Dame
Christopher Newport University	Loyola University Chicago	Sienna College	University of Pittsburgh (Bradford)
Clark Atlanta University	Loyola University Maryland	Skidmore College	University of Pittsburgh (Main Campus)
Clark University	Loyola University New Orleans	Smith College	University of Rhode Island
Clemson University *	Lycoming College	Southern Methodist University	University of Richmond
Coastal Carolina University	Lynn University	Spelman College	University of Rochester
Colgate University	Macalester College	Springfield College	University of San Diego
College of Charleston *	Maine Maritime Academy	St. Mary's College of Maryland	University of San Francisco
College of the Holy Cross	Manhattan College	St. John's College (Annapolis)	University of South Carolina *
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)	Manhattanville College	St. John's University (New York)	University of South Florida (Main Campus)
Columbia College	Marist College	St. Lawrence University	University of Southern California
Columbia College (Chicago)	Marquette University	Stanford University *	University of St. Andrews
Commonwealth University (Bloomsburg)	Mary Baldwin University	Stetson University	University of Utah
Connecticut College	Maryland Institute College of Art	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Vermont
Cornell University *	Marymount Manhattan College	Stevenson University	University of Virginia (Main Campus)
Daemen University	Marymount University	Susquehanna University	University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
Dartmouth College	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Syracuse University *	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Davidson College	McDaniel College	Temple University	University of Wisconsin (Stout)
DePaul University	Merrimack College	Texas A&M University	University of Wisconsin (Whitewater)
DeSales University	Miami University (Oxford)	Texas Christian University	Ursinus College
Delaware State University *	Michigan State University	Texas State University	Utah State University
Denison University	Middlebury College	The Boston Conservatory at Berklee *	Vassar College
Dickinson College *	Millikin University	The College of New Jersey	Villanova University
Dominican University of California	Mississippi State University	The College of William and Mary	Virginia Commonwealth University
Drew University	Monmouth University	The College of Wooster	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
Drexel University *	Montana State University	The New School	State University *
Duke University *	Moore College of Art and Design	The Ohio State University (Main Campus) *	Wagner College
Duquesne University	Morgan State University	The University of Alabama	Wake Forest University
East Carolina University	Mount Holyoke College	The University of Tampa *	Washington College
Eastern Mennonite University	Mount St. Mary's University	The University of Tennessee (Knoxville) *	Washington University in St. Louis
Eckerd College	Muhlenberg College	The University of Texas at Austin	Washington and Lee University
Elizabethtown College	New York University *	Thomas Jefferson University	Webster University
Elon University *	Norfolk State University	(East Falls Campus)	Wesleyan University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	North Carolina A&T State University	Towson University	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
(Daytona Beach) *	North Carolina Central University	Trinity University	West Virginia University
Emerson College	North Carolina State University	Tufts University *	Western Carolina University
Emory University	Northeastern University	Tulane University of Louisiana	Western Washington University
Fairfield University *	Notre Dame of Maryland University	Union College	Wheaton College *
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Widener University
(Metropolitan Campus)	Oakwood University	University of Arizona	Williams College
Flagler College	Oberlin College	University of Arkansas	Winthrop University
Florida A&M University	Oglethorpe University	University of California (Davis)	Wittenberg University
Florida Gulf Coast University	Ohio University (Main Campus)	University of California (Irvine)	Xavier University
Florida Institute of Technology	Old Dominion University	University of California (Los Angeles)	Xavier University of Louisiana
Florida Southern College *	Otterbein University	University of California (Merced)	Yale University
Florida State University	Pace University (New York City)	University of California (Riverside)	York College
Fordham University	Pacific Lutheran University	University of California (San Diego)	York College Pennsylvania